## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Transport Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri K.Yesuratnam, Transport Constable, Renigunta Check Post, Chittoor District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Detailed enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 929

Dated:30.09.2013
Read the following:

- 1. Charge Memo No. 1615/V3/2007-2, Dt. 06.02.2008 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 2. Representation of Sri K.Yesuratnam, Transport Constable, Dt. 25.02.2008.
- 3. Proceedings in R.No.1615/V3/2007, Dt. 13.07.2010 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 4. Representation of Sri K.Yesuratnam, Transport Constable, Dt. 11.04.2011.
- 5. From Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Lr.No. 1615/V3/2007, Dt. 02.06.11.
- 6. G.O.Rt.No.940, Dated 26.09.2011 of Transport, Roads & Buildings (Vig.III.1) Department.
- 7. D.O.Lr.No.256/COI-LP/2011, Dt. 30.08.2012 of Commissioner of Inquires, General Administration Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 8. Lr.No.1615/V3/2007, Dated 14.02.2013 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 9. Govt. Memo No. 6889/Vig.III/1/2007, Dated 02.05.2013 of Transport, Roads & Buildings Department.
- 10.Orders of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.4089/2013, dt. 05.06.2013 filed by Sri K.Yesuratnam, Transport Constable.
- 11.Representation of Sri K.Yesuratnam, Transport Constable, Dt. 07.06.2013.
- 12.From Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Lr.No. 1615/V3/2007, Dt. 22.06.2013.

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## ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above on the allegation of corruption disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri K. Yesuratnam, Transport Constable, Renigunta Check Post, Chittoor District by Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad along with another.

- 2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his representation and requested to drop action against him.
- 3. In the proceedings 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders were issued appointing an Inquiry Authority to conduct detailed enquiry against Sri K.Yesuratnam, Tr. Constable along with another charged officer.
- 4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Charged officer along with another Charged Officer submitted a representation stating that Sri M.Basireddy, Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor who was appointed as Enquiry Officer is their concerned controlling Deputy Transport Commissioner and that it is difficult to present their case effectively and that the presenting officer is a local ACB officer and his influence will be there during the inquiry and requested to change the Inquiring Authority.

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- 5. In the reference  $5^{th}$  read above , the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has requested to entrust the case to the General Administration (COI) Department to conduct detailed enquiry against the Charged Officers.
- 6. In the G.O. 6<sup>th</sup> read above, in super-session of the earlier orders, Government have appointed Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, as Inquiring Authority to conduct detailed enquiry against the Charged Officers Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector & Sri K.Yesuratnam, Transport Constable.
- 7. In the D.O.Letter 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted its report duly holding that the charge framed against Sri K.Yesuratnam, Transport Constable has been proved.
- 8. Government after careful examination of the inquiry report, have decided to accept the findings of inquiry officer and a copy of Enquiry Report was communicated to him in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above for his representation in the matter.
- 9. In the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri K.Yesuratnam, Transport Constable had made a representation that he being the Constable, at the time of surprise check, he was on road, outside the check post to direct the Transporters to report to the Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector with the relevant documents; that there is no evidence that any cash was recovered from his possession and requested to drop further action against him.
- 10. Government after careful examining the matter have observed that normally the Transport Constable who collects on the instructions from the Motor Vehicles Inspector or Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector; that in this case, the another charged officer has been let off, but the Transport Constable was accused, and therefore taking into the consideration of the representation and all aspects, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri K.Yesurathnam, Transport Constable.
- 9. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K.Yesurathnam, Transport Constable, Renigunta Check Post, Chittoor District.
- 10. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The individual through the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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